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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Akira ONISHI and Yukihiro TAKAHASHI  
FINE PARTICLE OF ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE FOR FILLING RESIN AND RESIN  
COMPOSITION USING THE SAME  
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
Our Ref. Q61341

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including fourteen (14) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the English language Translation of U.S. Application No. 60/240,831 and the Declaration of the Translator.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Benefit and Priority are claimed from October 17, 2000, and July 17, 2000, based on U.S. Patent Application No. 60/240,831 and Japanese Application No. P2000-216488, respectively. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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